

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

All of the Government schools reopened yesterday, after the Easter vacation.

During the past week the thermometer has been waiting between 85 and 90 in the shade.

The steamship Australia, from San Francisco, with dates to the 26th instant, will be due here on Tuesday next.

Lightning on Sunday night and a little growl of thunder, but the expected storm did not burst around Honolulu.

In future the Chamberlain's office will be open for the transaction of business on Tuesdays and Fridays.

On Thursday a raid was made on Chinese gamblers, and two were captured. How is it that the haole and the toney kanaka are exempt?

Some good shooting was accomplished by Mr. J. H. Fisher at the Range, King street, on Friday, at 30 yards, scoring in thirty shots 125 out of a possible 150.

Disagreeable sultry weather has prevailed the past week during the daytime, with light southerly airs. The nights during the same time were pleasant.

It is rumored that the first cruise of the Kaimiloa will take place in about ten days, and will be to Kailua, Hawaii. Of course the Grand Admiral will be on board.

The steamship Zealandia, en route from the Colonies for San Francisco, will be due here on the 5th proximo, and will take a foreign mail.

On Thursday evening next the members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a social at their hall, Hotel street, to which all are cordially invited to be present.

It is reported that H. H. M.'s ship of war Kaimiloa will make her first sea trip to Kailua, Hawaii, and that the King will be a passenger on this occasion.

At Kapaa, Kauai, last week, a young native lad had one of his feet badly crushed by the wheel of a cane cart passing over it. Amputation was found necessary, and Dr. Herbert attended to the lad's wants.

T. C. Akana, a Celestial, had hardly got settled in his new quarters on Nuuanu street, near King, before the Marshal "jumped his claim," and now there is a beautiful red seal over the key-hole.

The Okaiki Sugar Plantation Company, at its annual meeting, have elected the following officers for the year: W. L. Green, President; Alex. McKibbin, Treasurer; Captain H. W. Mearns, Secretary.

Last Thursday the King took passage on the steamer J. A. Cummins for Waimanalo, for a much-needed "rest" from the cares of State. He will probably return Thursday, fully recuperated.

Thanks are due to Mr. F. Pratt for the Customs Report. It was impossible, owing to their late arrival, for the editor to give an exhaustive commentary upon the full tables published, but they will be duly noticed.

Captain Swift, of the barkentine W. H. Dimond, who has been confined to his room, was unable to proceed in his vessel on Thursday. The Dimond is in command of W. S. Luce, the chief officer.

Mr. Norman Logan left on Tuesday by the Mikahala for Lahoe, Kauai, to take charge of the government school at that place, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. W. Macas.

Duck stealing seems to be in vogue on the plains—the last to reluctantly contribute his quota being Mr. Rewcastle, on Kinnah street, who loses twenty-one young ducks. Where is the Marshal and the mounted police? Echo answers: *puhi ka kama!*

Hon. S. G. Wilder returned by the Kinnah Sunday morning from Hilo. He had to stand considerable in the way of orations at all his ports of call, and he looks well after the trying ordeal. The Helioles are all reported down with the railroad fever—got it bad.

Messrs. Dower & Parry have secured the contract for making the necessary repairs to the missionary steamer barkentine Morning Star, and commenced with the work yesterday morning. Many of the frame timbers in the stern need replacing.

Tuesday evening a minstrel entertainment was given on board H. H. M.'s ship Caroline by her officers and members of her crew. A number of invited guests were present and enjoyed the treat. The ship was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

On Thursday morning at about half-past 7 o'clock H. B. M.'s ship Caroline steamed out of the harbor, en route for Esquimaux, B. C. During the Caroline's stay in port her officers made many friends, who wish them and their good ship bon voyage.

Early Thursday morning a horse attached to a hack bolted from the Hawaiian Hotel Stables and round the hotel to the rear, colliding with a rail, demolishing a portion of it and disengaging himself from the hack leaped the chasm and arrived at the stables all right. Smart horse.

The new grocery, on the east corner of King and Nuuanu streets, is now being fitted up for the work of demoralization. It is said to contemplate that so many of the demoralized corners of Honolulu should be occupied by "rum holes." At a first glance a stranger would readily infer that the liquor traffic is one of the leading industries of the city. It is to be hoped their reign will be short.

The Hawaiian Carriage Company has fitted out a useful vehicle which will answer the double purpose of an ambulance or hearse, for use at the Leper Settlement at Mokuia. It is light, and can be drawn by hand or by horses, and will no doubt prove a great convenience to the unfortunate sufferers at Kalaupapa.

On the last trip of the steamer J. A. Cummins to Waimanalo last week, she had a Royal quartermaster at the wheel, who succeeded in guiding the little steamer safely into the harbor over there. If he would only manage the "ship of state" as well, wouldn't the cranky foreigners rejoice, and perhaps treat him to a big lust of squid and roast dog, with the etceteras thrown in.

Mr. Frank A. Houghton, of the Oceanic Steamship Company's service, and lately second officer of the steamship Alameda, has retired from the sea and established himself as a printer and stationer at No. 22 1/2 California street, San Francisco, Cal. Frank is not the first printer who has successfully filled the bill as a "shellback," and it is to be hoped he will be equally successful on shore.

On Thursday last, 21st instant, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. W. H. Barnes, of Lahaina, Maui, was united in marriage to Miss E. S. Williamson, of Manchester, England. The Bishop of Honolulu officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. F. S. Whalley. Appropriate singing, with organ accompaniment, ended the ceremony. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Barnes sailed on the W. G. Hall for their home at Lahaina.

A few changes have taken place recently in the engineers' department in the later-Island Steamship Co.—Mr. H. Wooten, formerly first assistant of the W. G. Hall, has been promoted to chief engineer of the steamer Zealandia; Mr. L. Wessner, formerly of the Oceanic Steamship Alameda, has been appointed first assistant of the steamer C. E. Bishop; Mr. J. Little, first assistant of the C. E. Bishop, takes a similar post on the steamer W. G. Hall. These are all competent gentlemen.

By notice in to-day's GAZETTE it will be seen that Hon. J. M. Kapena has retired into bankruptcy on the petition of Dr. Trouessart. It is also rumored that his Excellency

will soon retire from the position of Collector General of Customs Honolulu. His Excellency was succeeded by John F. Colborn. Misfortunes never come singly. His Excellency will now fall back on a pension, which will have to be granted by the "National" party in the Legislature of 1888. Won't there be a "whoop up" in the pension business far in advance of the cash in the Treasury?

Yesterday afternoon the city was treated to a genuine steady down-pour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which will probably have the effect of purifying the atmosphere and dispelling the sultry weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks.

The King street gate of the Palace enclosure has recently been demolished, at considerable expense, to give way to one of more esthetic proportions, and in harmony with the refined culture which prevails inside the walls. In view of the fact that money does not appear to be plentiful in the Hawaiian Treasury, and much needed improvements are allowed to stand still for the lack of the "needful," yet there seems to be cash enough forthcoming to make this unnecessary change. Some people seem to think this little Kingdom is an order, and that there is only one man who is entitled to eat it, and the shells are kindly donated to the taxpayer.

The Anglican Diocesan Synod convened on Wednesday in the school-room of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and adjourned sine die on Friday, after transacting a large amount of business relating to the diocese. The attendance at the meetings was good, evincing an earnest desire on the part of the members for the advancement of the best interests of the Church on these Islands. The Bishop of Honolulu presided. The following Trustees, in addition to the Bishop and Captain G. H. Luce, were elected: Revs. A. Mackintosh, George Wallace and S. H. Davis, Mr. Justice Keane, Messrs. T. May, M. P. Robinson and Henry Smith.

In passing down Milliani street last Tuesday morning, between Aliilani Hale and the Opera House, and immediately in front of the entrance to the Royal box, an unsightly crowd of straw covers for champagne bottles was to be seen. This does not look well, and might be misconstrued into the idea that something else besides the "legitimate" had been enacted the previous night. Of course, no sensible person would be misled for a moment, but there are many queer persons in this community, and there is nothing telling what conclusions they might draw from the presence of these "straw covers." Perhaps the Chamberlain had better see that these "tell tales" are removed or covered up thoroughly. People will talk, you know.

HAWAII.

Mr. Low and Capt. Matson came as passengers on the Julia Ford from San Francisco to Hilo.

Hilo has street lights for her dark corners. Only think of it! A full half dozen! They were lighted for the first time on Thursday evening, April 14th.

The bark Julia Ford, Capt. Berman, arrived at Hilo, Thursday April 19th, 14 days from San Francisco with cargo, general merchandise, two cows and one horse.

Hilo is not lacking in places of entertainment at the present time. The skating rink, amusements and merry-go-round are all in full blast, and a merry-go-round is being put up.

The brig W. H. Meyers, Capt. Wahlman, arrived at Hilo on Thursday, April 14th, 30 days from Port Townsend, with a cargo of lumber for Honolulu, Kau. After entering, she sailed the same afternoon for Kau. After landing her lumber she will go to Kahaloa to load sugar.

The B. B. Entertainment.

The second performance in aid of the funds of the British Benevolent Society was given at the Opera House on Saturday night. The house was fairly well filled, and the audience was very appreciative. The programme consisted of five tableaux and a repetition of the farce "His Last Legs."

The opening tableau, "A Marriage Under the Directory," was a reproduction of Kaemmerer's well-known picture. The tableau had been arranged by Mrs. W. G. Irwin, and was a most artistic production. The old time dresses were most faithfully reproduced, and Mrs. Irwin, as the bride, was as lovely as all brides should be, while Mr. W. Morse made a handsome and manly groom. The bride's ear was turned to her ray spouse, as the picture sang, when he told her to "guess what songs are singing within."

Harken, and you will hear
In your inner ear
"Ma Me,
Ma Me,
Rejoice in my amours,
Fidèle,
A cettie belle
De l'Almoroubouj."

The central figures were well supported, and the effect was excellent. The audience was then spirited away to Marguerite's garden, and Marguerite (Miss Mist) was counting the daisy petals, while the clear voice of Miss Bertha von Holt rang out in the "Daisy Song," and Faust (Mr. May Wodehouse) looked on for the moment when Marguerite will say, "she loves me." The second scene was the moment when the "Parlote d'amour" is sung, the most exquisite love duet ever written, a suggestion of which was most appropriately played by Mr. Berger. The shadow of evil to come was shown by the grating head of the Morghast (Mr. Eben Low) peeping around the cottage at the lovers. Mrs. Jordan must be congratulated on her success with this tableau.

And now from the garden of love to the prison cell—Beatrice Cenci on her way to execution. Foremost is the stalwart jailer (Hon. Sam Parker), and following a dozen men with lighted tapers, solemn, somber, black. The Abbess (Miss Swany) is reading from her breviary as she paces toward the place of doom. By her side, arrayed in the brilliant robes of her rank, a wealth of golden hair streaming over her shoulders, her slender wrists bound with a coarse rope, her eyes raised appealingly to heaven, is Beatrice (Miss Aileen Ivers). The contrast of this fair and beautiful figure to the melancholy surroundings was perfect. Again and again did the audience call for the curtain to be raised, and long did the plaudits as the tableau was once more seen. Mrs. Wodehouse and Mrs. W. F. Allen, who arranged the tableau, were certainly very fortunate in their choice of a Beatrice, a more lovely impersonation could not have been given.

Irwin prepared a surprise for her audience when the curtain went up, and showed Messrs. Hendry and Winter arrayed as Raphael's Cherubs, while Master Halliday's head and a pair of wings was borne like a butterfly over them, and a hoarse laugh rippled through the house at the incongruous surmounting.

Lastly came the "Return of the Reapers," arranged by Mrs. Alston T. Atkinson, who was assisted by Mr. Tavernier in posing the figures. The scene was very bright and realistic. Six young ladies, Misses Belle Louisa, Edie Mist, Zoe Atkinson, Ruth Benson, May Atkinson and Gerie Robertson, in bright dresses, the colors admirably harmonized, carrying rakes, bundles of wheat and reaping hooks, occupied the foreground. Behind was a heavily laden wagon, gaily decked with wreaths, and a crowd of merry reapers tapping to the music of a burly piper, around whom clustered a group of happy children, while the priest (Mr. Montgomery Mather) paced sedately by his side. The tableau was a success, and the audience heartily expressed their satisfaction.

The entertainment concluded with the farce of "His Last Legs," which was played with "go" from beginning to end. Nevada has Mr. Godfrey Brown done more justice to the irrepressible O'Callaghan; his impudence, his inimitable airs, his quaint attitudes, kept the house in a roar. Mrs. Strong's Julia was admirably conceived, and materially assisted by the versatile Irishman, and high praise must be given Miss King for her impersonation of Mrs. Montague. Mr. F. Hastings Charles was rendered with dash and spirit, Mr. von Holt as Hivers was an excellent representation of a fussy old man, and the minor parts of John and

Dr. Banks (Messrs. E. F. Bishop and A. T. Atkinson), were satisfactorily filled. The farce was thoroughly enjoyable, and highly appreciated by the audience. So good a representation can well bear repetition.

A word of praise must be given to those who were not on the stage. Mr. Berger gave a capital selection of music, and heightened the effect of the tableaux by playing appropriate airs. Mr. Parnelee, who kindly lent and managed the calcium light, did much toward the scenic effect, especially in the Beatrice Cenci tableau; Mr. Swany most ably assisted the stage manager during the tableaux, and Mr. J. F. Brown during the farce. Great credit is also due to Mrs. V. D. Strong and Mr. Tavernier for much valuable assistance in posing and arranging, and to the latter also for a pretty bit of scene painting at the last moment, which materially improved the setting of the first tableau.

The two entertainments in aid of the British Benevolent Society have been a perfect success, and show what high class work can be done by our local amateurs.

Blue Ribbon League.

On Saturday evening the Blue Ribbon League gave another of its popular entertainments at Y. M. C. A. Hall before a large audience. A finely arranged programme was presented, which met with the popular favor. The League, by means of these meetings, is accomplishing a good work, and is adding to its already large list of abstainers from strong drink. This society is receiving the moral aid and support of all lovers of the good of their race.

The Opium Law.

On Wednesday Chief Justice Idd rendered an important decision in banco in the Manuel Brito habes corpus case, of having opium in possession, which was carried in fully by the full bench and setting Brito at liberty, holding that he was illegally imprisoned. This decision releases some nine others who have been imprisoned charged with having "opium in possession." This decision will be found elsewhere in to-day's GAZETTE. Today another important decision will be rendered in the Supreme Court bearing on the opium question.

Rifle Shooting.

Tuesday afternoon, at the Honolulu Rifle Association Range, a shooting-match took place between a team of the Rifle Association and one from H. B. M.'s ship Caroline. The day was bright and the shooting excellent, and the match was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The best shot of the Caroline's was Hampton, who scored 124, while C. B. Wilson of the Rifle team scored 119. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, with ten shots to each range. The Honolulu Rifle team were declared the winners, the grand totals being 633, the Caroline team scoring 631.

The Kaimiloa in Commission.

On Friday, at 9:30 a. m., the Hawaiian war-ship Kaimiloa was officially placed in commission by Commander Jackson, in presence of her officers and crew. Paymaster J. N. S. Webb, U. S. Navy, by request of Commander Jackson, read Captain Jackson's commission, and also his appointment as Captain; after which Captain Jackson formally declared the Kaimiloa in commission as a war vessel "for His Majesty King Kalakaua." The pendant and bunting were then hoisted for the first time, and the breeze. The naval regulations were also promulgated, and the officers and crew directed to act accordingly.

Meeting of the Board of Health.

On Friday a meeting of the Board of Health was held, and a resolution adopted quarantining all vessels arriving from Asiatic ports. This course was deemed necessary in view of the recent arrival of the City of Peking at San Francisco with a large number of Chinese passengers on board, some of whom are destined for Honolulu. Small-pox broke out during the passage, and the steamer has been quarantined at San Francisco. The City of Peking may call at this port to land her passengers.

A resolution was also passed, asking the Secretary of the Board to prepare a statement of the expenses relating to the management of lepers.

The Steamer Mokuia.

Some apprehension was felt at Wilder's Steamship Company's office on Thursday, owing to the late stormy weather which had prevailed along the coasts of this group and no intelligence of the steamer Mokuia since the Friday previous, and that company, with commendable prudence, determined to send the steamer Lehu in search of the missing steamer. Accordingly the Lehu sailed at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, in charge of Captain Clarke, having on board a crew of King and a complete outfit for relieving the Mokuia, if in distress. After proceeding as far as Koko Head and reconnoitering every sail as it approached the Mokuia finally appeared, coming from the weather side of Mokuia, and on speaking her, found everything all right, the delay having been caused by rough weather, which prevented Captain McGregor from previously landing needed stores at Kalaupapa for the Leper settlement, and he had only succeeded in doing so that day. Everything being all right, the Lehu was headed for Honolulu, both steamers reaching their wharves about 11 o'clock. Fortunately the services of the relief steamer were not needed, but the promptitude with which she was dispatched speaks volumes for the energy of the company in case of emergency.

Gay Kahului.

Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. R. M. Overend returned to Hawaii on Tuesday last, after a brief visit to Maui.

On the evening prior to their departure, Messrs. A. F. Hoppe, Philip Wondt, J. H. Stelling and L. W. Vetselen, of Kahului, with gallantry worthy of emulation, invited their lady and gentlemen friends to a social party at the Club House, in honor of the visitors from the other Islands; and as the shades of night began to fall, that sacred domain of bachelorhood was ruthlessly invaded by a host of the sworn enemies of all such institutions, and soon the silver rattle and the silver laugh were heard, and a *Emmeline* atmosphere pervaded where the "fragrant weed" was wont to permeate the air. The faint veranda was gayly decorated and illumined with oriental lights; the hall and diningroom being converted into an improvised ballroom, the walls of which were festooned with flowers and evergreens. Dancing was early engaged in, and kept up until near midnight, when, on a sudden, the music ceased, and a repeat, served in a style to satisfy the most epicurean taste. The evening's entertainment was greatly aided by a duet, "See the Pale Moon," by Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. R. M. Overend. Mrs. Moore delighted all with her rendering of "The Song," "Santitas," which displayed a lady's cultured voice to advantage. Miss Pauline Fyfe played a beautiful pianoforte solo, "Un Ballo en Maschera," the execution of which proved that young lady's reputation as an accomplished performer to be well merited. Mr. W. G. Ashley also fingered the ivory-board, and contributed not a little to the success of the evening, while selections on that intricate and sweet-toned instrument, the Zither, by Mr. A. Wondt, were much admired. Excellent dance music was supplied by a native band from Wailuku.

As the keynotes how drew near, the company dispersed, after spending a most enjoyable evening, and left their bachelor entertainers to ponder on the old injunction, "It is not good for man to be alone."

Among those present were: Ladies—Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mrs. R. M. Overend, Hanalei; Mrs. Geo. C. Williamson, Mrs. E. F. Fyfe, Sorensen; Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Mrs. D. F. Fyfe, Mrs. D. Bailey, Kahului; Mrs. W. G. Ashley and Miss Talbot, Grove Ranch; Miss Kinney, Haiku; and Mrs. W. Von Gravenmeyer, Makawao.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

This evening, at Harmony Hall, Excelsior and Harmony Lodges will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The entertainment will comprise a varied programme of events which cannot fail to please the members and their guests. The whole will be under the auspices of the lodges named. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

New Map of the Island of Maui.

Mr. A. M. Hewitt has placed on the editor's table a new map of the Island of Maui, recently executed by Messrs. Rowell & Webster. This map gives a correct outline of the Island, also all the principal landings, plantations, towns, mountains, etc., together with the names of all the principal lands, and other useful information, which will make this map a requisite in every place of business where a correct reference of localities is a necessity. It is understood that these gentlemen will shortly issue a map of the same description of the Island of Oahu, and perhaps of Kauai also. All who desire these useful appendages to the office or household will do well to call early at Mr. Hewitt's and secure copies of the maps of Hawaii and Maui.

A Line Fence.

Last week a lot owner on Alaka street, not liking the looks of the line fence between his lot and his neighbor, conceived the happy idea of replacing it at his own expense, which he proceeded to do, and when completed his neighbor, who had not contributed cent to the cost, took exception to the general appearance of the fence, and got even by adding to the height of the structure, making it fifteen feet from top to bottom, whereupon the party of the first part "saw" his neighbor (?) and "went him better" by five feet, making the total height of the line fence at present twenty feet. Here both parties stopped to take their second wind and consult their lawyers. It is not unlikely that this fence fever will cost the parties a considerable sum before the difficulty between them is settled.

Another Contempt of Court Case.

It is only recently that the GAZETTE had five dollars' worth of contempt of Court chalked up against it at the instance of Mr. C. W. Ashford, attorney for J. H. Congdon, for publishing a statement of the case before trial.

On Friday last Mr. Robert Creighton, managing editor of the *P. C. Advertiser*, had a similar invitation served on him, at the instance of Messrs. Ashford & Ashford, attorneys, to appear and show cause why he is not in contempt of Court. The alleged contempt is for publishing an abstract of an injunction now on file in the Court records against Mr. Aholo, Minister of the Interior. When Messrs. Whitney and Atkinson were summoned to appear the Honolulu papers had very little to say about the matter beyond the bare fact that a writ had been served on these gentlemen. Now it is the *Advertiser's* turn to have a chance for notoriety and perhaps put up something for the exchequer.

It is not time that the press of Honolulu raised its voice in no uncertain tone at this endeavor to muzzle the press and prevent the dissemination of important information to the public? The bar, to its credit be it said, is far from being a unit on this crusade against the newspapers. Let the Honolulu papers speak out. Right will win.

Mrs. Williams' Lecture.

On Friday evening last, at the Library and Reading Room Association, Mrs. Florence Williams, of San Francisco, delivered a lecture on "The Man, William Shakespeare." We have had certain entertainments in our city that would make more people laugh, screaming faces more calculated to make one digest his breakfast better, but none in our opinion that were so well adapted to a highly cultivated and thinking audience. Had the ability of the lecturer and the novel treatment of the subject been better known before, we have no doubt that the audience would have been twice or three times as large as it was.

It was a lecture on Shakespeare, and more than that. It was an able exposition—semi-scientific—semi-philosophic of the development of a most wonderful character, both moral and intellectual.

Shakespeare had none of the advantages of education now so happily within the reach of all youth—that thorough training in the properties and relations of simple things preparatory to the understanding of the more difficult. At the age of one and twenty, he went to London. He is at first a poet, not a dramatist—youthlike. His first dramas are purely imitative and conventional, not by any means to be compared with those of his greatest contemporary—Marlow. He finds the stage corrupt and disgusting, and he writes for the times, not yet knowing his powers—all know that we are not what we are to become. Had Shakespeare now died, say at the age of thirty, what a different verdict would have been his from what it is. His growing and strengthening powers now begin to assert themselves, and he feels confidence, as shown by his plays. He is determined to be independent, financially and intellectually. The next literary period shows a still greater change. His great tragedies are shot forth from his burning brain, ending in that despairing *Timon of Athens*, an epitome of them all. His next plays—all them what you may—show that he has conquered his environment, come out victorious, and not like the fool *Timon* become so weak as to be conquered. Mrs. Williams spoke for more than an hour, entirely extempore, in a rich, sonorous tone of voice, fluent and graceful. It is very difficult to give in a condensed form anything of that well-rounded whole, so characteristic of her lecture.

If, as we understand it is the case, Mrs. Williams lectures again in Honolulu, and if this first one be an earnest of those that follow, then thinking people of Honolulu have a rich treat before them, of which no doubt they will not be slow to avail themselves.

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